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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Dr. Jörg Rheims, et al. ) Group: 1731  
Serial No.: 09/863,594 )  
Filed: May 23, 2001 )  
Title: A PROCESS AND A FLUFFER DEVICE ) Examiner: M. Alvo  
FOR TREATMENT OF A FIBER STOCK )  
SUSPENSION )

AMENDMENT

**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 27, 2004, having a period for response set to expire on October 27, 2004, which period has been extended by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time to expire on January 27, 2005, Applicants hereby submit the following amendment.

The following sections are included herewith:

- Amendment(s) To The Claims
- Remarks

Also included herewith is a "DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR RULE 132".